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1. The first group of variables is related to the characteristics of the firm, such as its size, age, and industry. These variables are measured using a series of dummy variables. For example, the size of the firm is measured by a dummy variable that takes the value 1 if the firm is large and 0 otherwise. The age of the firm is measured by a dummy variable that takes the value 1 if the firm is old and 0 otherwise. The industry is measured by a set of dummy variables that represent different industries.

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